Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Sara Ella "Marcine" Tiahrt, and we are richer because Marcine lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Marcine was born on September 17, 1927, the oldest child of John and Jesse Steele, and was raised in Meckling, South Dakota, where she graduated from Meckling High School in 1945 and attended Northwestern Bible College in Springfield, Missouri; and,

Whereas, Marcine married Wilbur Tiahrt on November 26, 1948, and to this union they were blessed with 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Marcine and Wilbur pastored churches in Naper, Nebraska; Yankton, South Dakota; and Coleridge, Nebraska, where Marcine's heart for ministry led her to organize vacation bible schools and Missionettes, and she is known for her powerful and effective prayers, generous hospitality, and love of family and friends; and,

Whereas, Marcine will observe her 88th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather September 17, 2015, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2015, as

MARCINE TIAHRT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her family and friends in wishing her a happy 88th birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State